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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
L. R. ROBINSON ET AL. : Confirmation No. 5928
Serial No.:09/867,235 : Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 29, 2001 : Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
For : METHODS OF ENHANCING DELIVERY OF OIL-SOLUBLE SKIN CARE ACTIVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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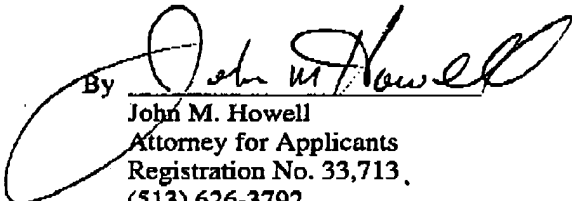
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A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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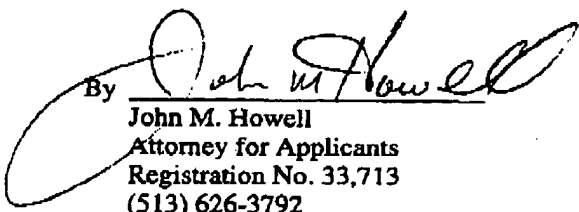
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